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New U.S. Patent Application of:

Applicant: Kuansan Wang et al. For

: MARKUP LANGUAGE ETENSIONS FOR WEB ENABLED

RECOGNITION

Our File: M61.12-0357

Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing are the following papers in connection with the above-identified patent application:

1. Complete specification and claims.

86 pages Specification

9 pages claims

1 page Abstract

Unexecuted Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney 2. (2 pages).

3. 9 sheets of drawings.

Priority Claim.

The filing fee is not enclosed with this communication. Pursuant to 35 USC § 111 and 37 CFR §§ 1.53(b) and 1.53(f), the filing fee, executed Declaration and executed Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status (if applicable) will be filed separately.

A filing date under 37 CFR §§ 1.10(b) and 1.53(b) 2001 is respectfully requested. The enclosed materials are being sent "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" as of the date of this letter.

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PRIORITY CLAIM

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Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231 Sir:

The above-identified application claims the benefit of U.S. provisional patent application 60/289,041, filed May 4, 2001.

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